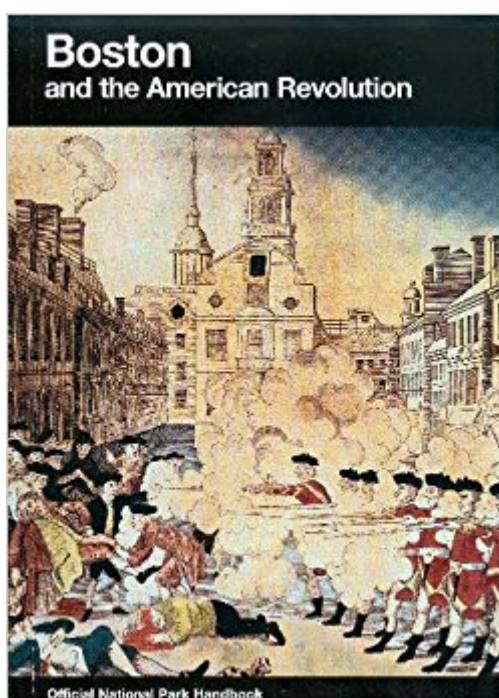


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Customer Reviews

A great account of the fighting around Boston during the first year of the Revolutionary War. Also does a very good job highlighting historic sites in Boston.

Great condition. This will serve me well at Boston Historical Park this summer. I can't wait to get there this summer!

It's pathetic that the pc crowd are constitutionally unable to leave their agenda behind even when writing a tour guide. We live in an era when the haters hate the American patriots, whether they be the liberty-lovers of today, or the liberty-lovers of the American revolution. This book takes the side of the British oppressors of liberty, praising them while discretely dissing the patriots. One example is page 57, where we read that the British fired the first volley into a crowd of colonists, killing 8 and wounding 10, and then the "British troops restored order." Huh? They stopped killing? That is not

the same thing as restoring order. A closer look at history (see Paul Revere's Ride by David Hackett Fischer) reveals that the British troops were out of control and the restoration of order is actually in regard to getting their own out-of-control troops back in line. Another example is on page 48, when the truth about the East India Tea Company is smothered in lies. This is the same evil corporate entity which took over India through the opium wars. King George and the East India Tea Company were best buddies. The king and his elite friends "invested" in this company, which then received "special privileges" from their investor friends. In an earlier version of the corporate fascist banker bailouts, the "special privilege" accorded to the East India Tea Company by their best buddies was that they were the only ones allowed to ship tea to the colonies tax-free. Their competitors, who were the local colonists, were systematically taxed out of existence in order to create a monopoly for the best buds of the King. This booklet, however, states that "Parliament passed the Tea Act . . . to assist an ailing English corporation." rotflol See Unequal Protection by Tom Hartman for the real lowdown. To top it all off, the mental pygmies who wrote the "official national park handbook" diss Paul Revere. On page 40, they say of Revere's famous depiction of the Boston Massacre, "Revere copied without permission from a work of (another) Boston artist and used it for both financial and political gain." Hmm, interesting treatment of a great American patriot. Contrast their putdown of Revere with that of another artist, Alonzo Chappel, who "patterned his painting after a more famous canvas." Seriously? They both pattern their art after others, but only the Patriot is dissed for copying without permission and dissed for "financial gain." This man gave unselfishly of his time for the cause of liberty. Had he been interested in "financial gain" he would have spent his time creating his beautiful silver artwork. I would recommend this book only to two groups: mind-controlled zombies (I almost said mind-controlled pc zombies but I don't like to be redundant) and those who need to raise their blood pressure.

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